IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

DONALD EUGENE MOATS, : CIVIL NO.: 1:20-CV-01554

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Plaintiff, : (Magistrate Judge Schwab)

V.

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KILOLO KIJAKAZI,¹ : Acting Commissioner of : Social Security, :

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Defendant. :

<u>ORDER</u>

April 8, 2022

For the reasons set forth in the Memorandum Opinion filed concurrently with this Order, **IT IS ORDERED** that the Commissioner's decision is **AFFIRMED**. The Clerk of Court shall enter judgment in favor of the Commissioner and against the plaintiff and then close this case.

S/Susan E. Schwab
Susan E. Schwab
United States Magistrate Judge

¹ Kilolo Kijakazi is now the Commissioner of Social Security, and she is automatically substituted as the defendant in this action. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d) (providing that when a public officer sued in his or her official capacity ceases to hold office while the action is pending, "[t]he officer's successor is automatically substituted as a party"); 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) ("Any action instituted in accordance with this subsection shall survive notwithstanding any change in the person occupying the office of Commissioner of Social Security or any vacancy in such office.").